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## ELECTION NEWS.

The following estimate of the result of Tuesday's primary election is from yesterday's St. Louis Republic:

For Governor—W. S. Cowherd, Kansas City, democrat; Herbert S. Hadley, Kansas City, republican.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. R. Painter, Carrollton, democrat; Jacob F. Gmelich, Milan, republican.

For Secretary of State—Cornelius Roach, Carthage, democrat; John E. Swanger, Milan, republican.

For Auditor—John P. Gordon, Lexington, democrat; Jesse A. Tolerton, Branson, republican.

For Treasurer—James Cowgill, Kansas City, democrat; Wilbur F. Maring, Jefferson City, republican.

For Attorney General—Elliott W. Major, Bowling Green, democrat; North T. Gentry, Columbia, republican.

For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—John A. Knott, Hannibal, democrat; William W. Wilder, Ste. Genevieve, republican.

For Judge of Supreme Court—Waller W. Graves, Butler, democrat; John G. Park, Kansas City, republican.

For Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals—William Christy Bryan, St. Louis, democrat; Charles A. Houts, St. Louis, republican.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—James Ellison, Kansas City, democrat; Edwin C. Meservey, Kansas City, republican.

The result in this county, so far as heard from, gives Ball, democrat for governor, plurality, 178; Anderson's plurality, for lieutenant governor, 241; Roach, secretary of state, majority, 205; Bradley, auditor, plurality, 155; Brounagh, for railroad and warehouse commissioner, plurality, 42; Graves, judge supreme court, majority, 100; Bryan, judge court of appeals, plurality, 75; Lane, state senator, majority, 186. Myers' majority, for representative, 200.

The republicans give Fulkerson, for attorney general, a lead of 19 over Gentry; Washburn, for railroad and warehouse commissioner, has a plurality of 54; Argus Cox, for judge of the supreme court, has a plurality of 1; Mozley, for judge court of appeals, plurality, 164; Elvin's majority, for congress, 218; Regenhart, for state senator, leads by 12 votes; Smith, for representative, has a plurality of 83; Kirkpatrick, for judge southern district, is 120 votes in the lead; Welker, for sheriff, majority 5; Ellfrink's majority for assessor, 68.

The foregoing is only part of the vote of the county, as Zalma, Greenbrier, Sedgewickville and Lixville are yet to hear from.

## The Democratic Chance.

With Bryan and Kern as their candidates, with a platform that is positive in its every feature, with party prejudice largely broken because the late panic taught people that prosperity is not a matter of politics, the democrats go before the country with a fair chance of having their principles adopted at the polls. The only thing that now remains to be done is to run like the wind from the fellow who claims to know exactly how the election is going to result.—Springfield (Ill.) News.

## Grandstander Hadley.

Of all the cheap political grandstanders Attorney General Hadley takes the bakery. Recently he puts out a statement covering the work done by him since assuming the office of attorney general, which came to him by fifty thousand democrats not going to the polls four years ago. In this statement he boasts in a vain-glorious manner of how he made the Standard Oil company reduce coal oil from 8½ to 6½ cents per gallon. Who of our readers has bought coal oil for 6½ cents per gallon? Who bought it even at 9½ cents? Anybody?

Hadley also says he made the insurance companies reduce their rates from 20 to 40 per cent. Compare

your policies of four years ago with those written now and see whether you can find the difference of from 20 to 40 per cent. Ours shows an entirely different state.

Mr. Hadley will find that people have kept tab on his official career, and he cannot cover the bad spots with varnish of his own manufacture.

When the campaign gets thoroughly under way he will be called upon for many explanations touching his meteoric newspaper record. Even now the labor interests are asking concerning his connection with the drafting of the so-called anti-injunction plank of the Chicago platform, which his over-zealous friends attribute to him.

His \$8 per-day hotel charges will also come into the limelight and will be critically passed upon by the men who eat corn bread washed down with parched corn coffee.—Worth Co. Times.

## Why is Roosevelt a Reactionary?

From the New York World.  
In its issue of July 17 our esteemed contemporary The Commoner prints a cartoon which pictures a corpulent, prosperous-looking person with silk hat and side whiskers, leading the republican elephant along the back trail, while Mr. "Roosevelt Republican" views the retreat with consternation.

Theodore Roosevelt himself is responsible for the reactionary platform adopted by the Chicago convention. Then why not say so? Why not let the Roosevelt republicans know where the blame lies?

Mr. Roosevelt was in complete control of the Chicago convention. He had 702 delegates, nearly three-quarters of the total number. He named the candidate for president and the candidate for vice president. He framed the platform. Not a plank went into that platform which was not submitted to Mr. Roosevelt in advance for his approval. Not a plank was put into that platform without his consent. Not a plank was left out without his tacit consent.

He could have had a declaration in favor of an income tax if he had demanded it. He could have had a declaration in favor of an inheritance tax if he had demanded it. He could have had a declaration in favor of physical valuation of railroad property if he had demanded it. He could have had a declaration in favor of campaign-fund publicity if he had demanded it. He could have had a platform that fully represented "my policies" if he had sincerely believed in "my policies" and considered them vital to the welfare of the country.

The World does not pretend to know why the president deliberately abandoned so many of his professed issues on the eve of a presidential campaign. But on the one hand is the printed record of his messages and speeches, on the other hand is the republican platform which so "gratified" Mr. Roosevelt and which he praised so highly in his letter to Senator Hopkins.

Already Mr. Taft has had to set his own candidacy right in the matter of publicity and corporation contributions. How much more tinkering of Mr. Roosevelt's "excellent platform" he will find necessary can only be surmised.

Why should The Commoner, of all newspapers, undertake to conceal the fact of Mr. Roosevelt's retreat and absolve him from the consequences of his own capitulation? Has not the country a right to know why Mr. Roosevelt, after all his violence of denunciation and ferocity of invective, surrendered so quietly and allied himself so completely with the reactionaries.—New York World.

## On the Quiet.

Come, brother, whoop it up with glee, and praise aloud the g. o. p. Let all with one accord now stand and whoop it up to beat the band. "Look at the doughnut, not the hole," while contributions roll from coffers of the trusts immense—as crooked as an old sail fence.

Fling forth the banner from the wall, while Sheldon makes his daily call on ice trust, coal trust, trust in steel—to benefit the commonweal. And while the banner floats in air the trusts will cinch their proper share—they'll use some schemes to get their due as crooked as an old corkscrew.

Send up the rockets! Light the fire from Utica to Rome and Tyre! And this remember without fail—forget the once full dinner pail. Just put your trust in Uncle Joe, of all standpatters chief, you know. And be, while claiming to be fair, as crooked as a winding stair.

Let cymbals crash! And beat the drum from Wall Street clean to Kingdom Come. Boost loud and long for watered stocks that issue forth in bales and blocks. And whoop it up all day for fair for currency based on hot air. Of Wall street schemes there is no lack, as crooked as a black snake's track.

Sound the loud timbrel! Tomtoms beat, and fill the campaign full of heat. Hide all the issues with your smoke, and whoop it up until you choke. Bring forth the dread injunction writ, for trusts will soon have use for it; and watch 'em turn some clever tricks as crooked as in '96.

Shout for revision till you're hoarse—it's all a campaign bluff, of course. And talk publicity out loud, while Sheldon milks the tariff crowd. Talk dinner pail full to the brim—but all the cream be sure to skim. Talk square, but work schemes without fail as crooked as the ice-man's scale.

Shout for the square deal long and loud, then smuggle to the tariff crowd. Shout: "We will put you on the blink!" Then whisper to 'em: "We don't think!" Assume the highly moral pose, but get the swag into your clothes. The way is long, and goodness knows, as crooked as a garden hose.

—Will M. Maupin in The Commoner.

## "Make Good."

Make good, Cut out "if," "would" and "should," And start in to saw wood. You can still have the best Things in life, like the rest Of the men who've achieved Just because they've believed In themselves. You're deceived! If you think fortune comes With a rattle of drums And a fanfare of state To hand yours on a plate. That isn't the way That it's done today. You must get out and rustle and bustle and hustle: You need all your muscle, for you've got to tussle.

Plunge into the fight, Hit to left and to right, And keep crashing and smashing. Don't let up with your striking Till things meet your liking. For God's sake, stop bawling—Instead, do some mauling. It makes the world bitter To look at a quitter; Fate scowls when she sees A grown-up on his knees. A man with his health Is a mine jammed with wealth Full of unexplored lodes. Why, the freckled-back toads Have the sense to keep jumping—And here you are frumping! Come now, strike your gait—It isn't too late. There's no such thing as fate! Drop that fool-talk of "luck," Get a grip on your pluck, And buck. Begin To grin And win.

—Herbert Kaufman, in the June Every-body's.

## Southeast News.

Another effort is being made in Stoddard county to move the courthouse to Dexter.

The new electric lighting system which is being installed at Farmington is to be ready for service by the first of September.

The new courthouse at Jackson has been completed at last, and Cape Girardeau county can boast

of one of the finest county buildings in the state.

Dunklin Democrat, July 31.

About a dozen carloads of water-melons have been shipped from Kennett this week, and next week as many more will go. Good melons are selling for \$125, and some extras are being held for \$150 per carload.

E. H. Smith has sold the good will, subscription list and building of the Benton Record to a company that will establish the Scott County Democrat at that place. M. S. Phelan, formerly of Bloomfield, and an old-time southeast Missouri type, will have the management of the new paper. The stockholders are business men, bankers and politicians of Scott county.

From the Dunklin Democrat.

Talk about picking strawberries, look at this record: S. D. Kelly of this place and his 10-year-old stepson picked at the old Lewis mill, west of Pascola, and sold in Kennett 328 gallons, getting 25 cents per gallon, or \$82, besides using 25 gallons at his home. He made the trip out every morning, leaving Kennett at 4 o'clock and returning at 6:30 in the evening, paying \$14.78 in railroad fare. He got \$67.22 and his own berries for his month's work. There are lots of ways of making money if one will but study them out. And while Mr. Kelly brought many berries to town he could have sold ten times the amount, for there is hardly a family that got enough, and many of them begged for and could not get a berry.

A Richmond, Mo., telegram of July 31 says: President H. M. Ivy of Woodson college and his wife were both seriously injured here this afternoon in a runaway. They were unconscious for more than an hour, and the extent of their injuries has not been determined. Professor and Mrs. Ivy were out riding and had just turned into the principal business street when their horse became frightened. Professor Ivy tried to keep the plunging animal still long enough for his wife to get out of the rig, but before she could alight the horse got the bit in his teeth and started to run. The buggy careened from side to side and was dashed against several obstacles that were in the path, overturning as the runaway sped around a corner. Both occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Ivy was cut and bruised and her husband suffers from broken bones and probable internal injuries. The rig was torn to pieces. Mrs. Ivy is a sister of Congressman Smith.

## Uncle By's Little Visits.

When there is no garden to make every man knows how.

The discouraged man isn't worth his salt in any field of labor.

Some women have a tantalizing, kiss-me-quick purr over a telephone.

It's funny how hungry some men will get before they will go to work.

Silence is never quite so golden as when it gives the maid's consent.

One way to keep the hands soft and clean is to let mother do all the work.

Somehow, we seldom hear the poor talking about the blessings of poverty.

The trouble with the coming man is, in nine cases out of ten, he fails to arrive.

It always makes a girl suspicious when the fellow asks her to burn his letters.

Sin may pay as a one-night engagement, but in the long run it closes the theater.

There are always a lot of fellows who would like to see the man at the top fall off.

Sometimes a man will behave

## A T DUNN'S

All Summer Dress Goods, light weight goods; Boys' Knee Pant Suits, and all low-quarter Shoes are going at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

You'll not miss it if you come here to buy. Highest Prices paid for farm products.

W. A. DUNN,

Marble Hill,

Missouri.

IN BRICK STORE BUILDING.

## Great Cut-Price Sale!

We have decided to extend this Sale Two Weeks longer. Remember, we are selling goods Regardless of Cost and take advantage of it.

### GINGHAM SALE!

Good Styles and Qualities. Come in and see the goods!  
30c Gingham.....20c 25c Gingham.....18c  
22c Gingham.....16c 20c Gingham.....12c  
16c Gingham.....10c 12c Gingham.....10c

### DRESS LINING!

10c Dress Lining.....7c 35c Dress Lining.....27c  
30c Dress Lining.....25c 25c Dress Lining.....20c

### PERCALE!

18c Percale.....14c 15c Percale.....12c  
12c Percale.....10c 10c Percale.....7c  
Remnant Calico and Gingham, per yard.....4c  
India Linen, Lawns and Challis going at COST

### TABLE LINEN!

50c Table Linen.....38c 35c Table Linen.....27c

### TOWELS!

30c Value for.....24c 25c Value for.....18c

### LADIES' COLLARS, ETC

Ladies 50c Collars for.....35c Ladies 40c Collars for.....25c  
" 35c " " 20c " 30c " " 17c  
" 25c " " 15c Ladies' Belts from 10c up  
Short length ribbon, all silk, at a BARGAIN.  
Embroideries and Insertion going at ACTUAL COST.

### CLOTHING!

\$15 Suits for.....\$11 \$12 Suits for.....\$8  
\$10 Suits for.....\$6 Dress Pants at a Bargain.  
Cotton Pants from 39c up

### SHOES!

All Shoes will go at 10 per cent discount. Low cut Shoes and Slippers at a Reduction.

### WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURREYS, ETC.

We carry a splendid line of Wagons, Hacks, Buggies, Surreys, Bicycles, etc. If you need anything in this line, call on us.

### GROCERIES!

2 Pounds of Roast Coffee.....25c 2 Boxes Baking Powder.....15c  
3 Pound Can Flakes.....10c 8 Bars Swift's Pride Soap.....25c  
3 Bars Presto Soap.....10c 2 Boxes Greenwich Lye.....15c  
5 Gallons Coal Oil.....45c  
55c Plates, Cups and Saucers, per set.....37c  
Decorated and other Queensware go at corresponding prices.

Taylor Mercantile Co Marble Hill

better if a wife keeps a nice baseball bat around the house.

Yes, dear, that bib around the baseball catcher's neck is to keep the fowls from scratching him.

No woman can be expected to talk her best when she is undressing the baby and has her mouth full of safety pins.

A Chicago man got up in a street car and gave a woman his seat.

The next day she married him. All the men who have heard of this are letting the women stand.

A Texas man has been hoarding money for 75 years. His life is almost done, and when he dies some philosopher will suggest that the miser might as well have hoarded stones or thistles, or old bones, for all the good the money did him.